

# Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund

## San Marcos High School Rattler Pride Scholarship Application

The BPSF Rattler Pride Scholarship was created to provide financial support for LGBTQIA San Marcos High School seniors, inclusive of all minority sexuality and gender identities, who have been admitted to Texas State University.

Do you identify as LGBTQIA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (if no, you do not qualify for this scholarship)

Have you been accepted to Texas State University? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (if no, you do not qualify for this scholarship)

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Applicant Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SMHS Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Counselor Verification:

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Only complete applications will be reviewed and must include:

- 1) A completed and signed BPSF application
- 2) A completed and signed BPSF Scholarship Recipient Agreement
- 3) A completed and signed Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement
- 4) One typed essay (at least two pages) that answers one of the following questions:
  - How has your LGBTQ identity impacted your life at home, school, or in your community?  
OR
  - As an LGBTQIA student, what are your aspirations for your first year at Texas State?
- 5) A copy of your San Marcos High School transcript
- 6) At least two letters of recommendation
- 7) An updated resume which reflects the following: school and community activities, positions of responsibility and leadership, honors and awards, and work experience
- 8) Proof of application or acceptance to Texas State University (screen shot of acceptance letter or acceptance email is acceptable)

# BPSF RATTLER PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AGREEMENT

## A. PROVIDING RECORDS

If I am selected as a Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund® recipient, I agree to provide the following information to the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund while enrolled at Texas State University.

1. When requested by the committee and prior to the release of my scholarship, I will provide an unofficial transcript that verifies my GPA and that I am enrolled in courses at Texas State University for the semester the award is granted.
2. In the event that I withdraw from the university, I will promptly inform the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund so that I can submit a refund of scholarship funds. If the committee determines I am no longer enrolled, they will contact me to initiate my refunding the scholarship funds. All correspondence regarding a refund of the scholarship will occur via email through [BobcatPrideScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:BobcatPrideScholarship@gmail.com).
3. I will keep Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund current on all address, telephone numbers, and e-mails throughout the academic semester.

I agree with above statements regarding providing records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## B. PUBLICITY

If I am selected as a Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund recipient, I understand that my name and/or photos and/or videos may be used in publications including the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund website, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), brochures, and marketing materials. Publicized information is limited to name, photo, academic major, classification, quotes from my submitted essay or personal statements. Also, I understand that I may deny such permission and it will in no way jeopardize my chances of being awarded a scholarship from the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund. I give permission to use:

MY NAME FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
MY PHOTO FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
ANY VIDEOS RECORDED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
MY ACADEMIC MAJOR AND CLASSIFICATION FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
QUOTES FROM MY SUBMITTED ESSAY FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
MY NAME AND RECIPIENT STATUS AT THE SMHS SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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## C. FUNDRAISING ATTENDANCE

If I am selected as a Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund recipient, I commit to attending the fall donor soirée as requested by the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund executive board. I am aware advance notice will be given by the committee. This event will include my official recognition as a recipient.

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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## D. LETTER OF APPRECIATION

If I am selected, I agree to write a letter of appreciation to donors of Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund. This letter, or portions of the letter, may be used by the executive board of Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund in marketing and donor relation initiatives.

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# BPSF RATTLER PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT AND RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

This Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement is designed to establish a common understanding of the standards and expected conduct for Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund® recipients.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND INITIAL EACH IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

	<i>Student Initials</i>	<i>Parent Initials</i>
Recipients of an award from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund will apply the awarded funds to Texas State University tuition, fees, and other educational expenses.	_____	_____
Recipients of an award from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund will refuse to engage in or tolerate any fraud, misuse, or waste of Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund resources.	_____	_____
Recipients of an award from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund are representatives of the organization and will present themselves with integrity and behave in a mature and professional manner.	_____	_____
Recipients of an award from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund, who also hold a leadership position within a registered student organization, will respectfully consider concerns of the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund in the event of a conflict of interest.	_____	_____

**RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITY:**

Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund recipients have an obligation to be familiar with this agreement. Lack of awareness or any misunderstanding of an ethical standard or responsibility is not itself a defense to a concern of unethical conduct.

In applying for this award from the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund, I understand and agree to the expectations presented in this Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement form. Additionally, I attest that the information and documents provided in this application are true. In the event I do not abide by these responsibilities or intentionally omit information, I understand that the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund executive board will request to meet with me to address any concerns. Consequences of a breach in the Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement can vary, and will be determined by the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund executive board.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE	PARENT SIGNATURE	DATE
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